

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, FEBRUARY 21—
Last 24 hours' rainfall, .00; Temperature, max.
75; min. 63; Weather, fair.

SUGAR—96° Test Centrifugal, 4.9375c; Per
Ton, \$98.75. 88 Analysis Beets, 15s 4 1-2d; Per
Ton, \$106.80.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

HUI OF LIQUOR MEN TO FIGHT CARTER'S POLICY

**An Offer of Aid to S. I. Shaw & Co.
to Keep Firm's Place of
Business Open.**

The liquor dealers of Honolulu have formed a kind of hui to fight the Governor's policy of refusal to grant licenses, are said to be meeting every day in a certain liquor house in town, and of a surety offered their aid and all the backing that might be needed to keep the place open when it was reported yesterday that Treasurer Campbell had refused to renew the dealer's license of S. I. Shaw & Co.

"But it was all a mistake," said Mr. Shaw himself last night. "I did not apply for renewal of license. I do not want a renewal of the wholesale license. I would not take it if it were given to me."

"And I do not know that there was a refusal to renew the license of S. I. Shaw & Co.," said Governor Carter. "I told Treasurer Campbell, when the receiver pendente lite for the firm of S. I. Shaw & Co. applied for a renewal of the wholesale license, to grant it to him, as I had understood that he was an arm of the court. Now, as a matter of fact, Shaw himself testified in court that the law was violated, in that liquor was peddled about by the wagons of the firm at retail, and we were determined to put a stop to that kind of thing. But as to the license to the receiver, that is another matter, and as I said I told Mr. Campbell that under the law I supposed it must issue. We have no desire to block the business of the courts."

And, as a matter of fact, Mr. Campbell did offer to issue the license to the receiver pendente lite of the firm of S. I. Shaw & Co., Attorney Frank Thompson. Mr. Thompson said so himself, yesterday. "The license ran out on the 10th of February," said Mr. Thompson. "I applied for a renewal several days before that, and today Mr. Campbell informed me that he would only issue the license to me as receiver. As that would mean that the license could run only during my receivership, necessitating another payment by the firm of \$500 at the end of a month or six weeks, the license not being transferable, I did not feel at liberty to draw that amount of the assets of the firm, and so have applied to the court as one of its officers to see what I shall do. If the court tells me to close the business, of course I must obey. If it tells me to take out the license, I am equally bound. I can only do as the court tells me."

"It works a peculiar hardship upon the firm of S. I. Shaw & Co., which has been in business in Honolulu for a great many years, and which has never broken any law," said Mr. Davis, head bookkeeper for the firm, yesterday. "It is taking snap judgment upon us. We have a stock here valued at about \$13,000, and goods now on the way worth \$5,000 for which the credit of the firm stands pledged. Besides that, we are doing a business of approximately \$6,000 a month, and our book accounts foot up \$3,000 more."

"This is the wholesale department, which it will be a misfortune to the business community of Honolulu to close, and I am in charge of this department. There has never been a violation of the law in all the time I have been here. If any customer of ours wanted to buy goods at retail, I myself have sent or gone into the retail department to get the goods, selling nothing in this department save at wholesale."

"The closing of the wholesale department, if it must be closed, will have nothing to do with the saloon at King and Nuuanu streets, also run by S. I. Shaw. That is run under a separate license."

The firm of S. I. Shaw & Co., which also conducts the Hilo Wine and Liquor Company at Hilo, Hawaii, is composed of Seeley I. Shaw, in charge of the Honolulu business, and J. S. Canario, in charge of the Hilo branch. The partners have not got on very amicably during the last few years, and to the end that the partnership might be wound up and the Honolulu and Hilo branches separated, Mr. Shaw brought suit. It was in the progress of this suit that Mr. Thompson was appointed receiver pendente lite of the firm, and the wholesale business in Honolulu has since been conducted under the receivership. As the say as to whether the business shall be closed up or be continued by the issuance of a license to the receiver is up to the court, it will not be determined until a court order is made next Thursday just what course is to be followed.

THE ATTACK ON PRATT BELIEVED TO BE A WHACK AT GOV. CARTER

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The nomination of Mr. Joseph G. Pratt to be postmaster at Honolulu, was announced this morning, after Assistant Secretary Barnes had driven up to the Capitol with a big envelope from the President. Mr. Pratt had filed his statement only two or three days ago, having been given an opportunity to say what he cared to say in reply to the statements of the inspectors. As soon as the President became aware of the contents of Mr. Pratt's answer, he acted forthwith.

"I guess it was a fight on Gov. Carter as much as anything else," observed Secretary Loeb yesterday.

The charges, however, had no material effect beyond delaying

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GENERAL MACARTHUR ON WAY TO THE FIELD



MAJOR GENERAL MACARTHUR.

Major-General Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A., accompanied by Mrs. MacArthur and his aide, Col. Parker West, U. S. A., is a through passenger on the Korea en route to Japan, whence he will leave for the seat of war in Manchuria, as the representative of the American army attached to the Japanese troops.

General MacArthur will be attached to Marshal Oyama's headquarters. Mrs. MacArthur will probably make her home in Korea while the general is at the front.

Upon arrival yesterday General MacArthur was met by Lieut. Col. John McClellan, U. S. A., commandant of the Artillery District of the Hawaiian Islands, and driven about the city in an army wagon.

The general looked up some old acquaintances on landing. Speaking of newspapers and newspaper correspondents attached to armies, General MacArthur said he believed Japan had lost a valuable asset when she gave the war correspondents so little attention. He said that the newspapers wielded a great influence, and if handled right, they would aid a commanding general rather than injure him.

"A general, you know," said the general smiling, "can aid himself by making the newspaper correspondent look at things his own way. Now General Grant caught a newspaper man spying around his tent one day. Most generals would have sent him at once to the guard-house, but Grant took the man into his tent and filled him up with all sorts of things he wanted the enemy to know. Grant used him—the newspaper man did not make use of Grant."

General and Mrs. MacArthur and Col. West are domiciled at the Alexander Young Hotel.

KOREA RUNS INTO A HARBOR MUDBANK

A striking illustration of the need of the Federal Government appropriating money for dredging out the harbor came to light yesterday when the heavily laden Korea went stranded on a mud-bank a little Walkiki of the mid-channel, just off the light house. The vessel was then steaming in to dock at Naval Dock No. 3. The Korea came to an easy stop. There was nothing sudden, but she wouldn't go ahead any more and the propellers in reversing tore up mud by shiploads. The harbor became dense with murky water. The passengers did not realize the position, but the Korea was there on a mud-bank all right. The big liner was finally backed off and after considerable maneuvering came alongside dock No. 3.

MORE CHADWICK INDICTMENTS.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.—Two additional indictments have been found against Mrs. Chadwick.

HUMILIATION OF CZAR IN SIGHT

**Considering the Terms
of Peace Which De-
grade His Flag.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—It is rumored that the Czar is considering terms of peace.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is understood that Russia is willing to make peace on the conditions that Korea shall pass under Japanese suzerainty, Port Arthur be ceded to Japan, Vladivostok be made a neutral port, the Eastern Chinese railway be made neutral under international administration and Manchuria as far north as Harbin be restored to China. The question of indemnity is as yet undetermined.

CZAR SUSTAINS KUROPATKIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—The Czar has ordered Gen. Gripenberg to return to his post, thus sustaining Kuropatkin.

MORE JAP TORPEDO BOATS.

TOKIO, Feb. 22.—The Government has ordered 25 torpedo boats.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

FREDERICKSHAVEN, Feb. 21.—The third Russian Pacific squadron is coaling at Skagen bay.

KAFFA, Feb. 21.—General Stoessel and party arrived here today en route from Port Arthur to St. Petersburg. He was warmly welcomed by the crowds.

CHEFOO, Feb. 21.—Chinese confess that Lieutenant Von Gelgenheim and De Cuverville, German and French attaches, were drowned as a result of trouble occurring on a junk bound here from Port Arthur.

THE CAUCASUS BIDS DEFIANCE TO THE CZAR

**Revolt of Armenians and Circassians.
Fear for Poland, Where Dis-
orders Are Increasing.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The Armenians and Circassians of the Caucasus have revolted and seized the arms of the Russians.

SITUATION GRAVER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—The railway strike is worse and there is much uneasiness here about the situation in Poland and along the Austrian border, where disturbances are increasing.

VIOLENCE AT BAKU

BAKU, Feb. 22.—The strikers have pillaged shops and burned houses.

FIGHTING BEEF TRUST.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A Federal grand jury has been summoned. It is possible that indictments will be found against the beef trust.

PHILIPPINE BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The House has passed the Philippine bill.